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In re Application of: )  
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Jérôme AUCOUTURIER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1644  
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Application Number: 09/698,121 ) Examiner: Gerald R. Ewoldt  
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Filed: October 30, 2000 )  
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For: NOVEL VACCINE COMPOSITION AND USE OF SURFACTANTS AS  
ADJUVANTS OF IMMUNITY

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith a listing of five (5) foreign patent documents, including their Abstracts in English, on the attached form PTO/SB/08A for consideration and to be made of record herein by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") in the above-captioned application. Applicants note that copies of these five (5) references have already been submitted to the USPTO in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 30, 2000.

The listed references were cited in a Search Report ("Search Report") dated July 18, 2000, from the French Patent Office in the counterpart foreign application FR 99 13618. As indicated in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on October 30, 2000, Applicants have previously submitted a copy of the Search Report to the USPTO. However, Applicants have enclosed herewith a courtesy copy of the Search Report.

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed form PTO/SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP § 609 are respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the listed references in this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the application. Also, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an indication that a search has been made by Applicants.

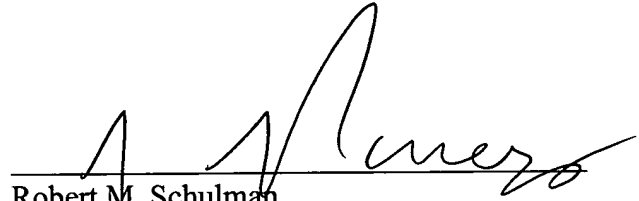
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required for consideration of this information. However, in the event any fee is deemed necessary to enter this IDS or to maintain the present application pending, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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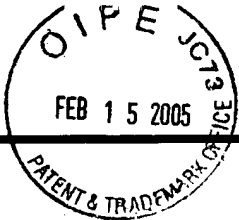
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	1.	Abstract of FR 2733151 "Therapeutic composition comprising an antigen or an in vivo generator of a compound comprising an amino acid sequence", <i>esp@cenet</i> database-worldwide.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Abstract)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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